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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
1110-0247P

Application No.  
09/359,566-Conf. #2983

Filing Date  
July 22, 1999

Examiner  
T. M. Lamb

Art Unit  
2622

Applicant(s): Yoshirou YAMAZAKI

Invention: IMAGE READING METHOD AND IMAGE READING APPARATUS

MS Amendment  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x	
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Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month					1,020.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					1,020.00

☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

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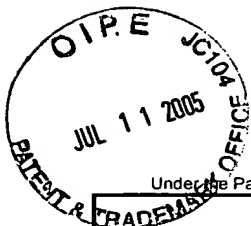
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		Application Number	09/359,566-Conf. #2983	
		Filing Date	July 22, 1999	
		First Named Inventor	Yoshirou YAMAZAKI	
		Examiner Name	T. M. Lamb	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	2622		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>1,020.00</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1110-0247P

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
20      - 20 = 0      x      =

Multiple Dependent Claims  
Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
3      - 3 = 0      x      =

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets      Extra Sheets      Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
- 100 =      /50      (round up to a whole number) x      =

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1253 Extension for response within third month

**Fees Paid (\$)**

**1,020.00**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 12, 2005, the period for reply having been extended three (3) months to July 12, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**This Paper includes:**

**Remarks.**